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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No. 512100-2021.1  
First Inventor Palm et al.  
Title MULTIPACK FOR REMOVING FILLED BAGS IN A  
PREDETERMINED SEQUENCE  
Express Mail Label No. EV385414984US

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

**Addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 8]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table  
or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CFR)
- b. Specification sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (copy from parent)
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
- ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).  
Applicant must attach from PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/936,545  
Prior application information: Examiner: Simon J. Oh Group/Art Unit: 1615

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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## Complete if Known

Application Number **TBA**  
Filing Date **Herewith**  
First Named Inventor **Palm et al**  
Examiner Name **TBA**  
Attorney Docket No. **512100-2021.1**

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| Large Entity |        | Small Entity |        | Fee Description        | Fee Paid   |
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| Code         | Fee \$ | Code         | Fee \$ |                        |            |
| 1001         | 770    | 2001         | 385    | Utility filing fee     | 770.00     |
| 1002         | 340    | 2002         | 170    | Design filing fee      |            |
| 1003         | 530    | 2003         | 265    | Plant filing fee       |            |
| 1004         | 770    | 2004         | 385    | Reissue filing fee     |            |
| 1005         | 160    | 2005         | 80     | Provisional filing fee |            |
| SUBTOTAL (1) |        |              |        |                        | (\$770.00) |

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 9                  | -20** = 0    | 18.00          | 0.00     |
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| Code         | Fee \$ | Code         | Fee \$ |  |          |
| 1202         | 18     | 2202         | 9      | Claims in excess of 20                                     |          |
| 1201         | 86     | 2201         | 43     | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |          |
| 1203         | 290    | 2203         | 145    | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |          |
| 1204         | 86     | 2204         | 43     | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |          |
| 1205         | 18     | 2205         | 9      | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |          |
| SUBTOTAL (2) |        |              |        |  | (\$0.00) |

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| 1051                | 130    | 2051         | 65     | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052                | 50     | 2052         | 25     | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or Cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053                | 130    | 1053         | 130    | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812                | 2,520  | 1812         | 2,520  | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 1804                | 920*   | 1804         | 920*   | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805                | 1,840* | 1805         | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251                | 110    | 2251         | 55     | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252                | 420    | 2252         | 210    | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253                | 950    | 2253         | 475    | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254                | 1480   | 2254         | 740    | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255                | 2010   | 2255         | 1005   | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401                | 330    | 2401         | 165    | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402                | 330    | 2402         | 165    | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403                | 290    | 2403         | 145    | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451                | 1,510  | 1451         | 1,510  | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452                | 110    | 2452         | 55     | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453                | 1330   | 2453         | 665    | Petition to revive- unintentional  |          |
| 1501                | 1330   | 2501         | 665    | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502                | 480    | 2502         | 240    | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503                | 640    | 2503         | 320    | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460                | 130    | 1460         | 130    | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807                | 50     | 1807         | 50     | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 1806                | 180    | 1806         | 180    | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021                | 40     | 8021         | 40     | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809                | 770    | 2809         | 385    | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 1810                | 770    | 2810         | 385    | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |
| 1801                | 770    | 2801         | 385    | Request for continued examination( RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802                | 900    | 1802         | 900    | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |
| Other fee (specify) |        |              |        |  |          |
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